

ROGER STRONG.

DECEMBER 23, 1831.

MR. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Roger Strong, report:*

That the petitioner has never been on the list of revolutionary pensioners. He does not state, in his memorial, any reason why he has not made an earlier application for a pension.

He states, under oath, that, at the age of thirteen, in April, 1775, he joined the army as a musician: that he continued in the American army of the revolution from that period until 1778; the two first years he was in Colonel John Durkee's regiment, which regiment was in the Connecticut line, on the continental establishment; and, in 1777, he was in Colonel Ely's regiment: that, in the latter part of 1777, or first of 1778, he was obliged to leave the army, by reason of lameness, occasioned by his exposure and hard fare: that he now suffers much from the said lameness: that the injurious effects are increasing upon him yearly. He states that he is now seventy years of age, and destitute of property.

Daniel Tilden deposes that he is eighty-eight years of age, a native of Lebanon, in Connecticut; that, in 1776, he commanded a company as captain in Colonel John Durkee's regiment; and that the petitioner, who was also a native of said Lebanon, was a musician, and enlisted, and served as such in said company, from January 1776, to January, 1777: that said petitioner also served as a musician in the army, from April, 1775, to January, 1776.

Colonel Trumbull deposes that he was a native of said Lebanon; well knew the petitioner when a boy, and has known him since. He says that the petitioner was early in the army of the revolution; cannot fix the precise time of his service. He says that full faith and credit may be given to the statement of the petitioner; that his character is without reproach.

The depositions also of Jacob Clark and of Oliver Strong, go to confirm the statement of the petitioner in relation to his service.

It is also in evidence, from the depositions of two surgeons, that he is, at this time, suffering severely, by reason of his lameness, which the petitioner alleges was first occasioned by his unavoidable exposure, while in the service.

From all the evidence in this case, the committee are of opinion that the petitioner ought to be placed on the list of revolutionary pensioners and they, therefore, report a bill for that purpose.

ROGER STRONG

December 22, 1881

REPORT

Mr. HERRARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Legislation, made the following

The Committee on Revolutionary Legislation, to whom was referred the petition of Roger Strong, report:

That the petitioner has never been on the list of revolutionary pensioners. He does not state, in his memorial, any reason why he has not made an earlier application for a pension.

His statement, under oath, that at the age of thirteen, in April, 1775, he joined the army as a musician, that he continued in the American army of the revolution from that period until 1778; that the two first years he was in Colonel John Burke's regiment, which regiment was in the Continental establishment, and in 1775 he was in Colonel Burke's regiment; that in the latter part of 1777, or first of 1778, he was obliged to leave the army, by reason of lameness occasioned by the war; and that he now suffers much on the said lameness; that the injurious effects are increasing upon him yearly. He states that he is now seventy years of age, and destitute of property.

Samuel Tilden deposes that he is eighty-eight years of age, a resident of Lebanon, in Connecticut; that in 1776, he commanded a company as captain in Colonel John Burke's regiment; and that the petitioner, who was a native of said Lebanon, was a musician, and enlisted, and served as such in said company, from January 1776, to January, 1777; that said petitioner also served as a musician in the army, from April, 1775, to January, 1776.

Colonel Tilden deposes that he was a native of said Lebanon; well knew the petitioner when a boy, and has known him since. He says that the petitioner was early in the army of the revolution; cannot fix the time of his service. He says that full bills and credit may be given to the statement of the petitioner, and his character is without reproach. The depositions also of Jacob Clark and of Oliver Strong, go to confirm the statement of the petitioner in relation to his service.

It is also in evidence, from the depositions of two witnesses, that in this time, suffering severely, by reason of the lameness which the petitioner was first occasioned by his unavoidable exposure, while in the army.

From all the evidence in this case, the committee are of opinion that the petitioner ought to be placed on the list of revolutionary pensioners, and they, therefore, report a bill for that purpose.